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Examiner: Hanh V. Tran

Filed: 01/13/04

Group Art Unit: 3637

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REQUIRING EXTENSION OF TIME FEE

In response to the Notice Requiring Extension of Time Fee dated December 1, 2006, please substitute the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time for the Request for Extension of Time submitted with Applicant's Response A, filed November 1, 2006. Please charge the extension fee and any other fees associated with this response or the petition for extension of time, any deficiencies in these fees, or credit any overpayment of these fees to Deposit Account 22-2057.

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Application Number <u>101757, 1063</u>		Filed <u>01/13/04</u>	
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